

# BIENNIAL REPORT

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of the TRUSTEES  
and SUPERINTENDENT  
of the UTAH SCHOOL  
for the DEAF  
and the BLIND

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## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To His Excellency,  
Hon. Henry H. Blood,  
Governor of Utah.

Dear Sir:—

It is a pleasure for me to present on behalf of the Board of Trustees, the report of the Utah School for the Deaf and the Blind for the two years ending June 30, 1934. Accompanying this report are those of the superintendent, the physicians, the executive secretary for the adult blind and the superintendent of the Work Shop for the Blind.

Your attention is directed to the detailed financial statistics, and other valuable information presented by Superintendent Driggs. The present very low per capita cost bears evidence of the most rigid economy in the management of the school. The facts disclosed in the occupations of the graduates of the school show clearly the value of education for deaf and blind children.

The Board of Trustees wishes me to emphasize the need of ample funds for the proper maintenance and support of the institution. First class schools for the deaf and the blind must have skilled and well-trained teachers and good equipment if they are to function satisfactorily. We have been fortunate to have fairly good equipment. We have been able, heretofore, to employ and keep a staff of excellent teachers, nearly all of whom have their college degrees, as well as additional training for this highly specialized educational work. We must have some new equipment if we are to keep abreast with other schools. We cannot hope to keep our best teachers and instructors if we are compelled to continue to reduce their salaries which have never been too high. Thus far all the employees of the school have willingly accepted their positions on a greatly reduced basis. Our hope is that the State's economic condition will soon permit you and the Legislature to provide money sufficient to allow us to

restore adequate rates of compensation for the service rendered by those employed in the education of our deaf and blind children.

The members of the Board are happy to serve the State in the capacity of Trustees of this splendid school. It is a joy to see these young deaf and blind children come into this institution and here obtain an education and grow into manhood and womanhood, capable and willing to take their places as good, industrious, useful and happy citizens.

We desire to express deep appreciation to all members of the staff for their devotion and efficient service.

Very respectfully submitted,  
L. L. Daines,  
President.

**Board of Trustees**

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Trustees,  
Mr. President and Members:—

I am pleased to submit my seventeenth biennial report of the Utah School for the Deaf and the Blind, as well as a financial statement for the period July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1934. Accompanying this report are those of the physicians, the executive secretary for the adult blind, the superintendent of the work shop for the adult blind. In addition to these reports I present a list of all graduates of both schools, with their addresses and occupations, financial statistics covering ten bienniums, enrollment of pupils for twenty years, and a copy of the program in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the school for the deaf.

### Health

During the past two years we have had no serious sickness. There have been epidemics of measels, chicken pox and whooping cough. As a general rule the children of the school have been quite well.

### Attendance

The following table gives a complete enrollment of pupils for the past twenty years:

Year	School for the Deaf			School for the Blind			Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
1915-16	73	60	133	17	19	36	169
1916-17	66	57	123	19	21	40	163
1917-18	63	53	116	17	22	39	155
1918-19	62	53	115	10	22	32	147
1919-20	71	57	128	14	20	34	162
1920-21	70	63	133	14	24	38	171
1921-22	64	60	124	14	20	34	158
1922-23	69	60	129	14	20	34	163
1923-24	63	53	116	12	18	30	146
1924-25	69	55	124	18	14	32	156
1925-26	62	49	111	20	12	32	143
1926-27	61	52	113	19	15	34	147
1927-28	61	48	109	20	13	33	142
1928-29	57	52	109	20	12	32	141



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1929-30	64	53	117	18	11	29	146
1930-31	70	52	122	19	16	35	157
1931-32	80	50	130	17	12	29	159
1932-33	81	50	131	16	12	28	159
1933-34	89	59	148	15	10	25	173
*1934-35	96	67	163	16	11	27	190

\*Estimate

The number of deaf children admitted during the last four years has greatly increased because of the epidemic of spinal meningitis throughout the state four and five years ago. Out of a total enrollment of one hundred forty-eight deaf children, fifty-one have been deafened by the dread disease. For next year there are twelve more coming in from this same cause.

## Graduates

The young men and women who have completed the high school courses and have been granted diplomas follow:

### Utah School for the Deaf

#### 1933

*Dolores Atkinson	Evanston, Wyoming
*Joseph Burnett	Ogden, Utah
*Afton Curtis	Ogden, Utah
*John Glassett	Salt Lake City, Utah
Emily Miller	Ogden, Utah
*Rodney Walker	Ogden, Utah
*Ned Wheeler	Ogden, Utah
William Woodward	Neola, Utah

#### 1934

Alton Fisher	West Point, Utah
Margaret Lazenby	Delta, Utah

### Utah School for the Blind

#### 1934

Hannah Elmer	Marriott, Utah.
Margaret Hale	Salt Lake City, Utah.
Ruth Stevenson	Farmington, Utah

\*Students at Galaudet College, the National College for the Deaf, at Washington, D. C.



### **Utah School for the Deaf**

This school has completed fifty years. Since its establishment as a department of the University of Deseret (University of Utah) in 1884, six hundred ninety pupils have been enrolled. At least half a hundred of these were considered mentally incapable of instruction and were not permitted to remain in school. More than one hundred fifty have removed to other states. Of the total enrollment seventy-five have completed their high school in our school. Among these graduated thirty-one have entered colleges and universities. Of these thirty-one eleven have obtained college degrees.

We are proud of the records and accomplishments of the young people who have graduated from this school. Almost without exception they are today good citizens, happy and industrious people, busy in useful occupations, a credit to their alma mater and to the state.

### **Utah School for the Blind**

Fortunately the number of pupils in the Utah School for the Blind is not increasing. Since its establishment in 1896, eighty-nine children have entered. Of this number twenty-six have finished high school here, while many others have completed their high school work with seeing students. Among the graduates eight have secured their degrees from colleges and universities.

### **Finances**

The Legislature of 1933 reduced the amount appropriated to our school over the appropriation for the biennium 1931-33, forty-seven thousand dollars, or approximately two thousand dollars a month. In addition to this our land fund revenues have dropped from an average of \$32 000.00 to less than \$14,000.00 in two years.

Fortunately the number of pupils coming in from Wyoming and Nevada has greatly increased, thus adding some new money.

To meet this serious loss in revenue, it was necessary to eliminate some teachers, instructors, housemothers and other employees. We were compelled also to reduce all salaries seventeen and one-half per cent. We were forced to curtail all expenditures, do only the repairs absolutely needed, add no new equipment whatsoever,

require all Ogden pupils to live at home, and give enforced vacations without pay.

Here are some financial comparisons for your information :

Receipts over Ten Biennial Periods				
Years	Mis. Receipts	Land Fund	Appropriations	Total
1915-17	\$16,343	\$28,891	\$154,200	\$199,434
1917-19	18,345	26,404	131,523	176 272
1919-21	23,574	33,693	152,999	210,167
1921-23	21,849	33,710	139,900	194,459
1923-25	13,474	32 482	131,890	177,848
1925-27	15,952	43,385	129,400	188,732
1927-29	20,691	38,342	135,753	194,786
1929-31	20,618	36,259	141,700	198 516
1931-33	16,146	21,396	142,000	179,542
*1933-35	32,250	13,450	95,000	141,700
Average	19,944	30 801	135,427	186,146

\*Estimate for 1934-35

The average number of pupils per year in the ten biennial periods is 151.5. Therefore, the average per capita cost over the past twenty years has been \$614. The per capita cost for the school-year 1933-34 was \$407.50, a serious reduction.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Biennial Period—July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1933.

	Appropriation	Fees	Expended	Balance
Salaries	\$126,000	\$3,678.84	\$129,678.84	\$ 0.00
Office	2,400	368.07	2,768.07	0.00
Travel	900		713.06	186.94
Maintenance	5,000	33,816.74	38 762.44	54.30
Repairs	5,000		4,254.23	745.77
Equipment	2,700		2,205.98	494.02
	\$142 000	\$37,863.65	\$178,382.62	\$1,481.02
Totals		\$179,863.65		\$179,863.65

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**First Half Present Biennium—July 1, 1933-June 30, 1934**

Receipts			
Appropriation	(2 years)	\$95,000.00	
Land Fund	(1 year)	6,724.81	
Miscellaneous	(1 year)	19,481.72	
Total		<u>\$121,206.53</u>	\$121,206.53
Expenditures			
Salaries		\$50,972.58	
Office		1 347.45	
Travel		241.85	
Maintenance		15,856.50	
Repairs		564.53	
Equipment		34.54	
Insurance		<u>1,479.99</u>	
		\$70,497.44	<u>70,497.44</u>
Balance July 1, 1934			\$50,709.09

**Utah Commission for the Adult Blind**

**Biennial Period—July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1933.**

Appropriation	Fees	Expended	Balance
\$12,000	\$7,448.75	\$19,448.75	\$0.00

**Receipts—July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934.**

Appropriation	(2 years)	\$9,000.00	
Receipts	(1 year)	<u>3,859.59</u>	
			\$12,859.59
Expenditures			
Salaries		\$2,610.00	
Maintenance		5,271.92	
Travel		<u>590.46</u>	
			<u>\$8,472.38</u>
Balance			\$4,387.21

**BUDGET FOR 1935-37**

The following budget for the biennial period 1935-37 has been submitted to the Governor:

Salaries	\$126,000	
Office	2,700	
Travel	900	
Maintenance	44,000	
Repairs	4,000	
Equipment	5 000	
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		\$182,600.00
Less estimated revenue		40,000.00
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Net Appropriation Request		\$142,600.00

**Utah Commission for the Adult Blind**

Salaries	\$ 7,200	
Maintenance	10,600	
Travel	1,500	
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		\$19,300.00
Less estimated revenue		7,700.00
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Net Appropriation Request		\$11,600.00

**CONCLUSION**

In conclusion I wish to add a word of deep appreciation to you for your interest in the school and its well being. I desire also to express my thanks to the loyal and devoted teachers, housemothers and employees who have so willingly consented to a big reduction in their salaries and who are responsible for whatever of success we have had during the preceeding two years.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank M. Driggs,  
Superintendent.

### REPORT OF THE PHYSICIANS

Mr. Frank M. Driggs, Superintendent,  
Utah School for the Deaf and the Blind,  
Ogden, Utah.

Dear Sir:—

The following report lists all major cases handled at the school hospital for the two years prior to June 30, 1934:

Concussion of brain	1
Chicken-pox	25
Fractures and sprains	18
Head injury	2
Influenza	68
Measles	31
Pneumonia	1
Serum inoculations	2
Tonsillectomy	10
Trench mouth	1
Vaccinations for small-pox	34
Whooping cough	9

Very truly yours,  
H. E. Robinson, M. D.  
LeRoy Pugmire, M. D.  
Physicians.



## UTAH COMMISSION FOR THE ADULT BLIND

Mr. Frank M. Driggs, Superintendent,  
Utah School for the Deaf and the Blind,  
Ogden, Utah.

Dear Sir:-

The Utah Commission for the Adult Blind had to fight for its life with the 1933 Legislature. The "Committee of Nine" recommended the complete abolishment of all work for the blind adults and only through the most heroic efforts on the part of the Lions Clubs, social and welfare agencies, friends and relatives of the blind, and delegations of the progressive blind themselves, was the service spared. The emergency developed two conspicuous facts: unpardonable lack of knowledge of our work among the law-makers who appropriate our funds and, on the other hand, a loyal and militant defense of our cause among those who understand its value to the blind. The most prominent social worker in the State said at that time, "The field work for the adult blind must not be destroyed." Blind men and women who had profited by the work protested in person and by letter. The late Mr. Burl Armstrong, well-known editor, a man familiar with our work, fought for us to the closing hours of the legislative session. The Lions Clubs from all parts of the State came to our defense. The Legislature was given by these disinterested friends a thorough understanding of the purpose and benefits of the adult program and the Commission itself was heartened by the devotion of so many substantial friends.

It is regretted that economy required the reduction of our appropriation by twenty-five per cent. With an increased teaching load owing to a larger enrollment of adult blind, and a decreased travel allowance, relatively fewer persons can be reached and proportionately fewer miles can be traveled. The calls for the service are more numerous from all parts of the State since the public and the blind themselves have come to appreciate its benefits. Hence, it is physically impossible for one person with curtailed funds to meet the demands made upon his time. The Federal Emergency Relief Administration has relieved the stress somewhat by employing blind teachers

for Braille and small handicraft instruction in various sections of the State but the calls for social welfare case work, for medical and optometric assistance, and for occupational aid and advice continue to grow more numerous. It is hoped that you will recommend the return to the former appropriation of \$5,200 for the field work to the forthcoming legislature.

A few typical cases may be of interest. A young blind man with his wife and small family lives in an underground cellar in a remote part of the state. Before the wife's most recent confinement, she appealed to your Executive Secretary to obtain hospital care as there was no obstetric service within forty miles of their home. She was brought to Salt Lake City for free care at the Holy Cross Hospital and was returned with her child to her home by the Secretary. The blind father was, at the same time, set up in a small poultry project and is looking to the time when his earnings will allow him to remove his loved ones from their dug-out.

A young graduate of the University Law School was placed through the efforts of this Department, in the offices of the Salt Lake Legal Aid Society. Although his income is still meager, he has an advantage over most young attorneys during their novitiate of having an office, a stenographer, and the opportunity of meeting many litigants and building up a substantial clientele.

A young blind man in a small farming community was found living with his family in a chicken house. Investigation showed that the probabilities to restore sight through a delicate operation were good. Local opticians recommended a clinic at San Francisco. The man was financially unable to make the trip and meet hospital expenses. Using a group of graduates of the School for the Blind, your Executive Secretary cooperated with the man's church to give a program for his aid. \$171.15 was raised and the man is now at the San Francisco hospital with every hope of having his sight restored. He writes back from his hospital bed, "God bless you all for what you have done for me."

An old man of eighty, an indigent living in a cheap lodging house, was taken to a public clinic for an eye operation. Later, free glasses were supplied and he now



sees, thanks to the activity of this Department, sees to go about by himself and to do some reading. A blind baby, reported in the report of 1932, has been given regular dietetic and ophthalmological care for two years. Six operations have been performed upon the child's eyes by a specialist, a member of the Salt Lake Lions Club, and almost normal sight has been gained. Free glasses will also be supplied in this case.

A young woman, a member of an influential family in the southern part of the State, lost her sight during her first confinement. She had ample means to live upon but was despondent over her blindness and its attendant idleness. Through visits to Salt Lake City and, later, by calls of the Executive Secretary, she was taught Braille and was encouraged to sew, cook, and attend to her home duties. Her material needs had all been cared for but this Department was able to inspire her with those things that no other agency was equipped to offer, an intellectual outlet and a strengthening of her morale.

A twenty-year-old mother of three children in Carbon County had been blind for two years. She was unable to do her housework or care for her children. Local agencies had taken little interest in her welfare and none whatever in her eye condition. This Department obtained the services of Dr. Bascomb Palmer, one of Salt Lake City's most successful specialists, and arranged to have the woman brought to the city for an operation. She returned to her home and family recently with ninety per cent of her vision restored.

These instances are taken at random from the hundreds that our files report. They serve to typify the kind of work that we seek to render. We are daily struck with the import of the fact that many of our blind adults grope through unfamiliar ways to find an outlet for their yearnings and a comforting and directing hand to show them the path to better health and normal living. It is the function of this Department to give that counsel and inspiration. Many can guide their own efforts and work out their own destiny, but the great majority, overwhelmed in a devastating darkness need the touch of an experienced hand and the sound of an assuring voice.

The eagerness with which they greet this service proves its soul-satisfying benefits to them.

Mention was made in the 1932 report of the proposed amendment of the pension law. It has been planned to ask the State for a fund to match county expenditures for the needy blind. On account of the emergency confronting the general work for the blind, members of the Legislature and a committee of the Utah Association for the Blind advised the withdrawal of this plan. Since then, there has been a concerted campaign by the Association to bring this amendment before the 1935 Legislature. The law, which gives the counties power to levy up to one-tenth of one mill on the valuation of property, will, if the amendment passes, place the administration of the pension in the hands of the Board of Trustees of the School for the Deaf and the Blind and will appropriate \$15,000 to assist counties in paying the pensions. The recent economic stringency has shown that blind people are increasingly at a disadvantage in earning a livelihood and, in the case of elderly or infirm blind adults, are more seriously burdensome to their families. To lighten the load for the individual, a pension, which would take the recipient out of charity and spread the responsibility more evenly upon society, seems an equitable solution of the problem. The Association for the Blind is supported by many local social agencies in this idea. This Department recommends the passage of the amendment as proposed.

A recommendation of two years ago is here repeated. An adult school held during the summer months at the School for the Blind would fill an urgent need for many ambitious blind men and women who live in remote districts away from regular educational facilities. The project would serve about a dozen men gathered for about a month and, later, a dozen women for a like period. Instruction would be given in Braille, typewriting, music, and home handicrafts and household arts. Expense entails the subsistence for these students during one month period and an instructor in handiwork. The facilities of this Department would be given for educational training. There is hope of assistance in this venture from the Lions Clubs of Utah.

An original one-act play, "Just Suppose," performed by a cast of six blind players, was produced at the Lions' District Convention at Idaho Falls, June 11, 1934. The Lions now propose to sponsor this play in about twenty towns of Utah to raise a fund to aid the adult school if you approve.

Besides the play, which has already been performed before a number of clubs and church groups, the Department has carried out a number of programs by blind talent. These appearances have a good effect in spreading the cause of the blind and in developing business for the Work Shop for the Blind. It gives the blind participants, also, an opportunity to meet and mingle with society at large.

Not the least part of the duties of this office is the supervision of the Work Shop for the Blind at Salt Lake City. With appropriations cut from \$6,800 to \$5,100, it has been difficult to maintain former efficiency. However, by unusual effort, the work shop has continued to serve the buying public and to give employment to a number of blind workers. The report of Mr. William J. Pedler, shop superintendent, will give you detail in that connection. It is hoped that the Legislature will restore the appropriation in part at least.

In 1932, our report gave 432 blind of all ages in Utah. Recognizing the benefits of our service to the blind, the public and those without sight have turned more and more to us for aid. Remote and obscure blind are representing themselves in greater numbers and we now record more than five hundred. This is an accession of more than one new case a week since September, 1932. The following statistical report gives the matter in concrete form:

**Blind of Utah**  
**Geographical Distribution**

Section	Men	Women	Children	Total
South-West	10	11	9	30
Central	27	13	4	44
South-East	8	8	14	30
Eastern	21	3	4	28
Utah County	34	11	5	50



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Salt Lake County	26	18	5	49
Salt Lake City	112	54	16	182
Weber County	42	27	18	87
Northern	21	16	4	41
Grand Total	301	161	79	541
<b>Causes of Blindness</b>				
Eye Disease	170	106	22	
Congenital	68	40	44	
Accidents	63	15	13	

Most of these are Utah-born. Many of the foreign-born received their blindness after reaching this country. However, a few immigrants of former years were blind before arriving. The practice of encouraging blind foreigners to imigrate to Utah has been stopped. Comparatively few have come to us from other states. The list includes also, 1 Chinese, 1 Japanese, 2 Mexicans, 2 Negroes, and 8 Indians. There are also ten feebleminded children and nine deaf-blind adults.

With our present facilities, little can be done for the deaf-blind except, in a few instances, instruction in Braille. The feebleminded blind child presents a serious problem. Many of them can be trained to some degree of manual and personal efficiency under expert supervision. The question of accepting a class at the American Fork School has been discussed with Dr. H. H. Ramsey, superintendent of that institution. He agrees that special care and instruction will benefit them and hopes, with a larger appropriation and some sort of segregation in school and living accomodations, a class may be opened.

Although the law creating the Commission for the Blind assigns to us only those blind of twenty-one years and over, we have felt it our duty to investigate and care for children of both school and pre-school age, knowing that they will eventually come under our care as adults. We feel that home training, social and recreational activity and education are vital to these boys and girls and endeavor to obtain them in all cases. It is also timely to provide eye care and operations for young eyes to prevent or retard blindness in its early stages. Hence, we have regarded children as well as adults as a legitimate field of work.

Appreciation should be accorded the Auxiliary Committee for the Blind for their active and constructive interest in the management of the Work Shop for the Blind. Regular meetings of the Committee are held and practical business and social questions regarding the shop are discussed and put into operation. The Committee, appointed by the Governor and your Board of Trustees, follows:

Mr. Henry G. Richardson, Chairman  
Mr. Murray B. Allen, Vice-Chairman  
Mrs. Samuel C. Park, Secretary  
Mrs. Robert H. Bradford  
Mrs. Harry L. Finch  
Mr. Charles J. Allcott

In closing, may we thank you for the fine cooperation that you have given the Commission in all its undertakings and, especially, for the aggressive and successful fight that you made for its continuance during the legislative emergency of 1932.

Respectfully submitted,  
Murray B. Allen, Executive Secretary,  
Utah Commission for the Adult Blind.

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE  
UTAH WORK SHOP FOR THE BLIND**

Mr. Frank M. Driggs, Superintendent,  
School for the Deaf and the Blind,  
Ogden, Utah.

Dear Sir:—

Our shop is very busy just now with rug weaving, brush making and broom making. Owing to the fact that the corn crop was blown out of the ground last year in its infancy by tornadoes throughout Oklahoma and Kansas and the drouth this year, corn is extremely hard to get and the price is high. If we can secure a sufficient supply of it this season we will be busy all the time.

Six blind persons are employed steadily in the shop now and seven are on the outside as salesmen. These person are also blind. We regret the loss of Emanuel Nielson, a brush maker, who was killed this year by an auto, and also Mr. Thomas Patterson who died of heart failure about the same time. He was a grand old man and did a lot of selling for the shop in the past four years. Some of our salesmen are living in the smaller towns in Utah. This introduces and spreads our wares throughout the state more than ever before. I find it quite hard now to keep enough material on hand since our appropriation has been reduced especially in the broom shop where most of our work is accomplished.

Our work shop is comfortable, and its locality fine, It is much more commodious than the former shop on Regent Street. The harmony in the shop is very good. Everybody seems happy and glad to be working.

Respectfully yours,  
W. J. Pedler,  
Superintendent

## FIFTY YEARS

In commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Utah School for the Deaf, we presented a historic pageant in which all the pupils of both schools participated.

The event took place upon our spacious front lawn on the evening of Friday, May 25, 1934.

More than three thousand persons were present and all were enthusiastic in declaring the spectacle one of unusual beauty. The detailed program is here given:

### Our Golden Anniversary

Presented by  
The Pupils of the Utah School for the Deaf and  
the Blind

Friday, May 25, 1934, at 5:30 P. M.

Front Lawn, School Grounds

### Program

1. **Brief Historical Sketch**      Frank M. Driggs, Supt.

2. **A Pageant**

Portraying the Struggle of the Deaf Against  
Intolerance and Neglect to a Position of Hap-  
piness and Achievement Through the Blessings  
of Education.

### I PROLOGUE DEAF GIRLS

Revel of the Five Senses:—

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| (a) Seeing.....  | Marie Davis      |
| (b) Taste.....   | Phyllis Granieri |
| (c) Touch.....   | Fern Player      |
| (d) Smell.....   | Vida Fowkes      |
| (e) Hearing..... | Jennie Kovach    |

Girls enter with Senses.

Senses bestow blessing.

Dance of Joy.



Hearing strays away.

A maiden comes to receive blessings of Five Senses.

Maiden, Bessie Platis

(a) Four bestow their blessings.

(b) Maiden is disconsolate.

## II

### PRISONER OF DEAFNESS

Boys and girls at play.

Maiden seeks companionship.

Four Senses bring in Nature to lend solace to the Deaf Girl.

(a) Flowers, Butterflies, Birds, Bees.

Primary Hall Children

## III

### EDUCATION

(a) Discussing problems of Territory.

(b) Fathers with deaf children seek education.

(c) Legislators appeal to University President.

First teacher of the Deaf

Teacher, Mr. Chester C. Dobson

(a) Teaches children by signs and spelling.

(b) Others join school.

First teacher of the Blind

Teacher, Miss Dana Kelly

(a) Reads to blind children.

Utah, a State

Utah, Josephine Olsen

(a) Joins Deaf and Blind in one School.

## IV

### ACHIEVEMENT

School of Today

Teacher, Miss Ethel Stanley

(a) Beginners.

Homemaking

(a) Domestic Science.

(b) Domestic Art.

Trades

(a) Printers.

(b) Carpenters.

(c) Shoemakers.

Gardening

(a) Florists.

(b) Rakers.

Music

(a) Choristers.

(b) Musicians.

Art

(a) Painters.

(b) Clay Workers.

Maiden Enters

Dance of Fulfillment

UTAH WE LOVE THEE

Land of the mountains high

Utah, we love thee!

Land of the sunny sky

Utah, we love thee!

Far in the glorious west

Throned on the mountain's crest

In robes of statehood dressed

Utah, we love thee!

**Synopsis**  
**PROLOGUE**

**Gift of the Senses**

The Five Senses, Seeing, Hearing, Touch, Smell and Taste—frolic in. Girls receive gifts from the Five Senses. Girls revel with the good spirits. A girl enters to gain blessings of Senses. The four remaining give theirs. The girl, saddened because she cannot hear, wanders aimlessly.

**Education**

The first school for the deaf was established in 1884 when two men, William Wood and John Beck, with deaf children, appealed to the legislators of the Territory for help. The President of the University of Deseret Dr. John R. Park, obtains a deaf man from the College at Washington, who teaches by signs and manual alphabet. Other deaf children join the school.

Miss Sara Whalen, the first teacher of the blind, instructs the blind children to read Braille.

Utah enters as a State in 1896 and unites the School for the Deaf and the School for the Blind.

**Achievement**

In the school of today the beginning deaf children are taught sense training, speech and lip-reading. The blind children read Braille. Through education, they see; they hear; they touch; they taste; they feel. The Maiden enters and they join in a dance of fulfillment.

**3. Presentation of Diplomas**

—Dr. L. L. Daines, President

**4. Address**

—Governor Henry H. Blood

## GRADUATES

### Utah School for the Deaf

Name	Years of Graduation	Address	Occupation
*Earl Moore	1894	Ogden, Utah	Carpenter
Charles Stucki	1894	Paris, Idaho	Laborer
Joseph Olorenshaw	1894	Grace, Idaho	Farmer
Ezra Christensen	1895	Mapleton, Utah	Farmer
Jacob Beck	1895	Los Angeles, Calif.	Painter
John H. Clark	1897 G. C.	Panguitch, Utah	Surveyor
*Elizabeth D.-Savage	1897 G. C.	Flagstaff, Arizona	Teacher
Axel Amundson	1898	Los Angeles	Photographer
*Andrew Madsen	1898	Manti, Utah	Farmer
Nephi Larson	1898	Ogden, Utah	Carpenter
Amy Devine-Hawkins	1899	Bountiful, Utah	Wife
Charles Martin	1900	Menan, Utah	Farmer
Lillian Swift-Drake	1900 G. C.	Washington, D. C.	Wife
*Mamie Young-Larsen	1901	Ogden, Utah	Wife
Joseph Cameron	1902	Ferron, Utah	Carpenter
Elgin Jacobson	1902	Salt Lake City	Carpenter
Elmo Kemp	1902‡	Boulder, Mont.	Instructor
*Peter Slot	1902	Wilson, Utah	Farmer
*Maggie Clotworthy-Cole	1905	Redondo, Calif.	Wife
*Joseph G. Keeley	1905	Salt Lake City	Laborer
Rufus E. Briggs	1907	San Francisco, Calif.	Laborer
Elsie Christiansen	1907	Ogden, Utah	Housemother
Lizzie Egginton-Beck	1907	Ogden, Utah	Wife
Emma Emmertson-Jorgensen	1907	Green River, Wyo.	Wife
Ivy Griggs-Low	1907	Boulder, Mont.	Wife
Fred Low	1907	Boulder, Mont.	Instructor
Mary Woolslayer	1907 U. of U.	Danville, Ky.	Teacher
Leona Cutler-Briggs	1908	San Francisco	Wife
Alfred C. Keeley	1908-11 G. C.	Salt Lake City	Foreman
Charles H. Buck	1908	Ogden, Utah	Laborer
John Hazel Clark	1908	Springville	Farmer
*Otto Farley	1908	Ogden, Utah	Printer
Kate O. Keeley	1908-11 G. C.	Salt Lake City	Bookkeeper
Anders Pherson	1908	Salt Lake City	Newsboy
Harvey White	1908	Beaver, Utah	Farmer
Lillian Soderberg-Cole	1908-13‡	Ogden, Utah	Wife
*Loran Savage	1910-14	Flagstaff, Ariz.	Shoemaker
Arthur Wenger	1910-13 U. of U.	Salt Lake City	Chemist
Ray Wenger	1910-13 U. of U.	Salt Lake City	Chemist

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*Pearl West-Farley-Brodie	1910	Heber City, Utah	Wife
Alma Wild	1910-16	Am. Fork, Utah	Auto Rep.
Maud Hall-Smitham	1912	Mackay, Idaho	Wife
Cora Hitesman	1912-16‡	Oakland, Calif.	Designer
Marie Hunter-Cooper	1912-15‡	Washington, D. C.	Wife
*Eric Kingsbury	1912	Malad, Idaho	Farmer
Kenneth Olsen	1912-16	Salt Lake City	Laborer
George Preece	1912	Salt Lake City	Laborer
Leo Richey	1912-15‡	Monticello	Carpenter
Naomi Wright-Olsen	1912-15‡	Salt Lake City	Wife
Lucille Crow-Elleen	1915	Salt Lake City	Wife
Milo Cutler	1915	Provo, Utah	Factory Worker
Rufus Elben	1915	Salt Lake City	Photographer
George Hatfield	1915	Mapleton, Utah	Laborer
Hazel Jacobson	1915	Ogden, Utah	At Home
Cyril Jones	1915	Salt Lake City	Laborer
Katie Jones-Morgan	1915-19	Spanish Fork	Wife
Elsie Lamb-Hertell	1915-19	Farmington, Utah	Wife
Earl Lewis	1915	Los Angeles	Printer
Grant Morgan	1915 -20‡	Sp. Fork	Shoe Rep.
Kenneth Murphy	1915‡	Trenton, N. J.	Instructor
Paul Peay	1915	Lander, Wyo.	Unemployed
Carlos Seegmiller	1915-19 U.A.C.	Ogden, Utah	Draftsman
Alice Vick	1915	Salt Lake City	At Home
Jack Waterhouse	1915	Los Angeles	Printer
Hart Wenger	1915 U. of U.	Salt Lake City	Instructor
Thomas Austin	1917-21‡	New York City	Laborer
Vida Crawford	1917	Monroe, Utah	At Home
Florence Funk-Stebbins	1917-22	Salt Lake City	Wife
Ellen Lusk	1917-21	Salt Lake City	Factory Worker
Cora Marthini- ———	1917-21	Idaho	Wife
Violet Taylor-Zabel	1917-21	Nebraska	Wife
Gilman Stebbins	1918-21‡	Salt Lake City	Foreman
*Joshua Wright	1918-21‡	Bountiful, Utah	Laborer
Catherine Crawford-Carter	1918-22	Pocatello, Idaho	Wife
Mary Eyring	1918-22	Pimo, Ariz.	At Home
Irene Linderman-Smith	1918-22‡	Los Angeles	Wife
Jed Crawford	1919	Monroe, Utah	Miller
Ralph Glen	1919	Salt Lake City	Laborer
Evelyn James-Fehr	1919	Salt Lake City	Wife
Elmer Morris	1919	Morgan, Utah	Farmer
Edna Wright-Glen	1919-22‡	Salt Lake City	Wife



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Gladys Jones	1920-24	Los Angeles	Factory Worker
Richard Knight	1920	Salt Lake City	Laborer
Mona Leckliter- ———	1920	Los Angeles	Wife
Odean Rasmussen	1920-24	Los Angeles	Laborer
Joseph Robertson	1920	Jackson, Wyo.	Farmer
John Steele	1920	Salt Lake City	Factory Worker
George Carter	1921	Pocatello, Idaho	Printer
Evan Ellis	1921-25‡	Wheeling, W. Va.	Instructor
Myrtle Jewett- ———	1921-25	Santaquin, Utah	Wife
Verda Williams-Rasmussen	1921	Los Angeles	Factory Worker
Corline Wood-Ellis	1921-25‡	Wheeling, W. Va.	Instructor
Earl Ball	1922	Salt Lake City	Laborer
Ferda Billeter	1922-26	Salt Lake City	Stockman
Albert Bray	1922-26	Eureka, Utah	Laborer
Voyle Farmer	1922	Salt Lake City	Deliveryman
Wheelock Freston	1922-26	Mt. Pleasant	Farmer
Leon Edwards	1922-26	Beaver, Utah	Shoe Rep.
Andy Goga	1922	Ogden, Utah	Baker
*Willis Hawkeswood	1922	Lewiston, Utah	Farmer
Elizabeth Kirk-Bray	1922	Eureka, Utah	Wife
Walter Kirk	1922	Salt Lake City	Janitor
Christine Murchie-Ball	1922	Salt Lake City	Wife
Rosa Piva	1922	Salt Lake City	At Home
Vanile Stallings-Goga	1922	Ogden, Utah	Beautician
Guy Despain	1923-27	Am. Fork, Utah	Salesman
Charles Fowkes	1923-27	Evanston, Wyo.	Rancher
Ethel Fowkes-Kirk	1923	Salt Lake City	Wife
Lyndon Freston	1923	Mt. Pleasant	At Home
Christine Huntsman-Eddins	1923-27	Richfield, Utah	Wife
Lulus Jensen-Farmer	1923	Salt Lake City	Unemployed
George Laramie	1923-27	Salt Lake City	Linotype Op.
Orba Sanders-Seeley	1923-27	Castle Dale, Utah	Wife
Ross Thurston	1923-27	Salt Lake City	Linotype Op.
Frank Seeley	1923-27	Castle Dale	Farmer
Heber Christensen	1924-28	Ogden, Utah	Laborer
Erma Emerson	1924	Salt Lake City	At Home
Edwin Jackson	1924	Salt Lake City	Laborer
Florence Keimsley	1924	Los Angeles	At Home
Signe Krantz-Fowkes	1924-28	Evanston, Wyo.	Wife
Vyrle Kunkel-Roth	1924-28	Salt Lake City	Wife
Zelma Lundquist-Moon	1924-28	Hanna, Utah	Wife

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Arnold Moon	1924-28	Hanna, Utah	Farmer
Harry Nielson	1924	Mt. Pleasant	Farmer
Don Robinson	1924-28	Panguitch, Utah	Shoe Rep.
Myrtle Reese	1924-28	Wales, Utah	At Home
Dorothy Booth-Wright	1926-30	Midvale, Utah	Wife
Kenneth Burdett	1926-30, G.C.	Evanston, Wyo.	Supervisor
Edna Freston-Farmer	1926-30	Salt Lake City	Wife
Georgia Hendricks	1926-30	Richmond, Utah	At Home
Albert Price	1926	Salt Lake City	Laborer
Reta Sendberg-Rose	1926	Salt Lake City	Wife
Wayne Stewart	1926-30	Salt Lake City	Janitor
Alta Woodward- ———	1926	Neola, Utah	Wife
Katie Billeter	1931	Salt Lake City	Packer
Lillian Fowkes-Freston	1931	Mt. Pleasant	Wife
Frank Fullmer	1931	Orangeville	Farmer
Jennie Holton	1931	Ogden, Utah	At Home
Helen Woods-Thurston	1931	Salt Lake City	Wife
Lucy Billeter	1932	Salt Lake City	Factory Worker
Arvel Christensen	1932	Ogden, Utah	Barber
Sherwood Messerly	1932	Ogden, Utah	Farmer
Earl Smith	1932	Roosevelt, Utah	Farmer
John White	1932	Salt Lake City	Printer
Dolores Atkinson	1933 G. C.	Evanston, Wyo.	Student
Afton Curtis	1933 G. C.	Ogden, Utah	Student
Joseph Burnett	1933 G. C.	Pleasant View, Utah	Student
John Glassett	1933 G. C.	Salt Lake City	Student
Emily Miller	1933	Ogden, Utah	At home
Rodney Walker	1933 G. C.	Ogden, Utah	Student
Ned Wheeler	1933 G. C.	Ogden, Utah	Student
William Woodward	1933	Neola, Utah	Farmer
Margaret Lazenby	1934	Delta, Utah	At home
Alton Fisher	1934	Clearfield, Utah	Farmer

\*Deceased

G. C.—Gauludet College

U. of U.—University of Utah

U. A. C.—Utah Agricultural College

‡Some years at College



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Name	Years of Graduation	Address	Occupation
*Murray B. Allen	1905-09	Salt Lake City	Ex-Secretary
Janey McClelland	1905-09	Santa Cruz, Calif.	Braille Transcriber
Thomas Biddulph	1906	Ogden, Utah	Retired
Zeila Curtis	1906-10	Park City, Utah	Wife
Marie Hansen	1906	Salt Lake City	Unemployed
Ferrie Ross	1906	Ogden, Utah	Salesman
Ellen Youngstrom	1906-10	Ogden, Utah	Wife
Bernhard Iverson	1907	Salt Lake City	Salesman
Carl Lind	1907-11	Salt Lake City	Broom-maker
Lulu McDonald-Hardman	1907	Salt Lake City	Wife
*William Nichols	1907-11	Holliday, Utah	Music Teacher
‡Lyverda Clawson	1911	Spring City, Utah	—
*John Carver	1911	Pocatello, Idaho	Attorney
Elnora Kotter-Bidulph	1911-16	Ogden, Utah	Wife
George Woodruff	1911	Salt Lake City	Salesman
*Arthur Henkel	1920	San Jose, Calif.	Sales Mgr.
Sara Gitz	1913-17	Peoria, Illinois	Wife
Leon Gibson	1913-17	Nephi, Utah	Lunch-stand Operator
James Jacobs	1915	Park City, Utah	Musician
Irene Jones	1915-19	Salt Lake City	Saleswoman
Frank Nelson	1915	Eureka, Utah	Chiropractor
Nellie Payton	1915-19	Ogden, Utah	FERA Teacher
Scott Storey	1915	Boise, Idaho	Piano Tuner
Thomas Binnall	1918	Granger, Wyoming	Janitor
Linda Masero	1918-24	Ogden, Utah	Unemployed
*David Reeder	1918	Los Angeles, Calif.	Salesman
Esther Elmer	1920-24	Garland, Utah	Poultry raiser
Francis Elmer	1920	Garland, Utah	Farmer
Selma Lax	1920-24	Sandy, Utah	Invalid
Gladys McClelland	1920-24	Salt Lake City, Utah	Wife
Clifton Patterson	1920	Salt Lake City	Weaver
*Zella Pesetto	1920-24	Heiner, Utah	FERA Teacher
*Hugo Reichart	1920	Salt Lake City	Business
*Arnold Roylance	1920	Springville, Utah	Attorney
Mary Elmer	1921-25	Garland, Utah	Poultry raiser
Iver Heeding	1921	Salt Lake City	Unemployed
Blanche Lamb	1921-25	Toquerville	FERA Employer
Blanche Nelson	1921	Los Angeles, Calif.	Chair caner

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Lyle Thomas	1921-25	Plain City, Utah	Farm laborer
Lois Anderson-Heeding	1923	Salt Lake City, Utah	Wife
Lavern Jeffs	1923-27	Salt Lake City	Housekeeper
Ruby Wheeler	1923	Los Angeles, Calif.	Wife
Katheryn Anderson	1924-28	Salt Lake City	Wife
*Tessie Newton	1924-28	Salt Lake City	FERA Teacher
Walter Peterson	1925	Ogden, Utah	Laborer
Cecil Christensen	1926	Salt Lake City	Musician
Randle Christensen	1926	Fountain Green	Stockman
Joseph Ellison	1926	Reno, Nevada	Unemployed
Elva Johnson	1926	Lyndyl, Utah	At home
*James Kastris	1926-30	McGill, Utah	Musician
Dewell Wheeler	1926	Ogden, Utah	Salesman
Hannah Elmer	1930-34	Marriott, Utah	Unemployed
Margaret Hale	1930-34	Salt Lake City	Student
Ruth Stevenson	1930-34	Farmington, Utah	Student

\*College graduates or specialized college training.

‡Deceased









